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## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Official Action dated 16 December 2004, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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